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Michael P. Caren et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants respectfully call the Examiner's attention to copending US Patent Application Serial No. 09/292,289, filed April 15, 1999, by Paul K. Wolber, "Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Locating Nucleic Acids Bound to Surfaces", a copy of which is submitted herewith.

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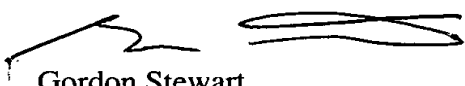
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
2. Copy of copending US Application Serial No. 09/292,289, titled "Apparatus, Systems and Method for Locating Nucleic Acids Bound to Surfaces"

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